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MUNICIPAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Mayor and the Chief of Police.

Special Meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 12

Present—Mr. Purser, Vice-Chairman, in the chair.

Mr. Purser stated that he had called the meeting for the purpose of bringing before the Board the conduct of the Mayor and Chief of Police in relation to the Police Bill, which was passed by the Board of Aldermen, and vetoed by the Mayor.

Mr. Purser read the Mayor's veto message, and the Police Bill, as passed by the Board.

Mr. Purser said that the Mayor had objected to the Police Bill because it was unconstitutional, and because it was not in accordance with the wishes of the people. He (Mr. P.) thought that the Mayor had no right to object to the Police Bill on the ground that it was unconstitutional, as that was a matter for the Courts to decide upon. The Mayor had also objected to the Police Bill because it was not in accordance with the wishes of the people. He (Mr. P.) thought that the Mayor had no right to object to the Police Bill on that ground, as the Board of Aldermen had passed the Police Bill in accordance with the wishes of the people, as expressed at the polls. He (Mr. P.) thought that the Mayor had no right to object to the Police Bill on the ground that it was unconstitutional, as that was a matter for the Courts to decide upon

THE WAR.

Destruction of Sebastopol.

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The destruction of Sebastopol having been the subject of so much speculation, and the accounts of it so various, I have thought that a few words from one who has been a daily visitor to the scene of action since the commencement of the siege, and who has had every opportunity of observing the progress of the destruction, may be interesting to you and your readers.

The Russians have been engaged in destroying the docks, and all the public buildings connected with the arsenal, for the last month, and the work of destruction has been carried on with a perseverance and method which has left little to be desired. The docks, which were the finest in the Black Sea, have been blown up, and the water admitted into them. The arsenal, which was a noble building, 300 yards long, has been destroyed by fire, and the walls are now standing roofless and gutted. The large building in the Dockyard, which contained the steam machinery, has been blown up, and the machinery destroyed. The fine stone quay, which was the pride of the place, has been undermined, and the huge blocks of stone which formed it have been thrown into the sea. The Imperial Palace, the Admiralty, the Exchange, the Assembly Rooms, the Hospital, the Barracks, the Church of St. Vladimir, and all the public buildings, have been destroyed by fire, and are now roofless shells. The Malakoff Tower, the Redan, the Flagstaff Bastion, and the Garden Batteries, have been blown up, and the guns rendered useless. The Star Fort, the Quarantine Bastion, and the Telegraph Battery, have been destroyed in the same manner. The Grand Barrack, which was the largest building in Sebastopol, and which could contain 10,000 men, has been destroyed by fire, and the walls are now standing roofless and gutted. The Naval Barracks, the Artillery Barracks, the Engineer Barracks, the Infantry Barracks, the Hospital Barracks, and the Barracks on the Quarantine Bay, have been destroyed in the same manner. The Church of St. Nicholas, the Church of St. Michael, the Church of St. Constantine, and the Church of St. Helena, have been destroyed by fire, and the walls are now standing roofless and gutted. The Church of St. Vladimir, the Church of St. Paul, and the Church of St. Catherine, have been destroyed by fire, and the walls are now standing roofless and gutted. The Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, the Church of St. Nicholas, and the Church of St. Alexander Nevski, have been destroyed by fire, and the walls are now standing roofless and gutted

THE LEGISLATIVE POLICE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT BY THE DISTRICT-ATTORNEY OF KINGS COUNTY.

Testimony and opinion of Judge Beebe and others.

Developments About the Police and Excise Question.

INSTANCES OF CORRUPTION CITED.

The Legislative Police Investigating Committee met again in the City Library Room, yesterday morning, Mr. Lexow, Mr. Nash presiding, the other members present being Senators Cantor, Robertson, Pound, Raines and Stranahan, and Assemblymen Wilcox, Cocks, Bunce, Bischoff, Dowling, Ainsworth and Koenig. Mr. Moss, counsel for the Committee, was also present.

Mr. Nash—Mr. Chairman, I desire to say that the Committee has been in session for a number of days, and has had a great deal of testimony presented to it, and has had a great deal of information given to it, which, in the opinion of the Committee, should be presented to the Legislature at the earliest possible moment, and I move that the Committee now proceed to prepare its report.

Mr. Lexow—I second the motion.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Nash—I move that the Committee now adjourn to meet at the call of the Chairman.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Lexow

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There have been no important changes in the Standings for Speaker to Congress. On the first ballot, after which the House adjourned yesterday, BANKS and ROMAINE now both lost one vote; the former having 104 and the latter 78. FULLER had made a considerable gain, having 68 votes. It now remains for him and his friends to decide the contest; but his accession of strength will hardly be likely to make him more ready to go over to BANKS.

The News by the Baltic.

By the arrival of the *Baltic*, we have received European dates to the 1st inst. The news is, in many respects, interesting.

No event of any importance had transpired in the Crimea. Sebastopol was being rapidly leveled with the ground, and the splendid docks would be completely destroyed by the end of the month. No regular bombardment has been opened as yet upon the north forts, but the Russians were keeping up a severe fire on the city with red-hot shot. From the official accounts of the late explosion in the French camp near Inkermann, reported by the previous arrival, it seems that 21 men were killed and 116 wounded, including 5 officers. The shock was felt at a distance of three miles. Gen. RAGLAN has delivered up his authority as Commander-in-Chief of the British Army to Gen. CODRINGTON. The troops were at length comfortably settled in their Winter quarters. Details have come to hand of the recent Turkish victory in Asia, where, it will be remembered, OMER PASHA so gallantly forced the passage of the River Inghur, under fire of 18,000 Russians entrenched upon the opposite bank.

Two statesmen have died—Count MOLE, one of the veteran politicians of Europe, who held office under the first NAPOLEON, and Admiral BRUAT, who so recently distinguished himself in the Black Sea. The King of Sardinia has passed from Paris to London, where the highest honors awaited him. He was received by Prince ALBERT, and conducted in state procession through the British capital by that same route over which the Emperor and Empress of the French so recently traveled in triumph. Old Windsor was to be redecorated for the honor of VICTOR EMMANUEL, and preparations were made for festivities on the grandest scale. Some changes have taken place in the British Cabinet, but they are not of much importance.

CANROBERT's mission to Stockholm had, it is said, been perfectly successful. A correspondent of the London *Times* states positively that a most satisfactory arrangement had been made with reference to the eventualities of the war. Rumors of peace continued to abound. It is even reported, and on some show of authority, that Prussia had undertaken to mediate between the Western Powers and Russia, at the request of the latter. This statement is advanced confidently by some, and as confidently denied by others; but, on all hands, it is admitted that the propositions of the Allies now go far beyond the original Four Points. It is not unlikely that diplomatists will be busy during the Winter months.

The London papers again devote a great deal of their space to the Anglo-American question. The tone of the *Times* is considerably moderated, though, with singular pertinacity, it persists in fastening upon us the blame of originating the excitement. It says now, that if by any chance offence was given, "America would always find England ready to make any reparation which she could reasonably demand." The London *Post*, in an article on the Central American question—published elsewhere—denies that Great Britain has violated the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, and contends that the United States has given just cause for the increase of the West India Squadron.

On the 22th of November, the King of Prussia opened the Legislative Chambers in person. His speech on the occasion contains nothing very remarkable. It is devoted chiefly to local matters, and only alludes to the war in order to express a hope that Prussia will be able to preserve her honor and standing without the heavy sacrifices of war.

A Spanish coaster has recently been pursuing one of the favorite amusements of its class, viz.: firing into a merchant-vessel—a Britisher this time—and the affair will not weaken the quarrel already existing between England and Spain.

Copenhagen advices say that the Conference on the Sound Dues question was held on the 20th ult., but the United States refused to take part in the discussion.

The commercial accounts are interesting. The Public Funds in Paris and London, are 1 per cent higher, being partly influenced by the rumors of peace negotiations, and in some measure by the extraordinary receipt of six millions of dollars Australian Gold. The Cotton market had slightly stiffened, notwithstanding the free offering of receipts from this side. The consumption in England, despite the war and the enhanced rates of interests, is steadily going up. There is a pause in Flour and Wheat, while Indian Corn finds increased favor at high prices. The advices from this side, carried out by the *Baltic* and *Arago* in regard to the effect of the attack of the London *Times* on the policy of the United States and its intimations of hostilities, were received with much favor by the business community, and had the immediate effect of increasing confidence and dealing in American Stocks.

The Anti-American Feeling in England.

The English papers received by the *Baltic*, yesterday, contain abundant evidence that there is not the shadow of a war feeling left in the minds of the British public against this country, admitting even that there was any such feeling when the London *Times* made its first declaration of hostility. But it is both amusing and surprising to see with what pertinacity that paper, still clings to the absurd and groundless opinion that President PIERCE had been endeavoring to excite a hostile feeling towards England, as an electioneering trick to secure his reelection. The *Times* has been grossly deceived, and is grossly deceiving its readers by propagating such an idea, which, we observe, is reported by other British journals. In the natural course of political events in this country aspirants for the Presidency should be busy at this time in electioneering tricks and intrigues. But, owing to the chaotic condition of our political parties, and the lack of a proper organization on the part of either faction, electioneering cannot proceed, and the most that expectant candidates can do is to save themselves from a false move by doing nothing. If the *Times* and the other leading British journals would study the leading papers of this country a little more attentively, instead of confining themselves chiefly to one, and that the least reliable of all, they would be saved from a good many most egregious errors in their comments on American affairs.

The Senate Committees.

It is to be lamented that the Senate of the United States should not vindicate its conservative character by a more judicious choice of Committeemen. The list just selected attests the extent to which partisan and sectional considerations control in such matters. Inferior men, the most of them locally disqualified for the service to which they are designated, are placed upon the most important Committees, and, in a great measure, decide the fate of the bills brought before the body; while those general public consent would indicate as the proper members of such Committees figure either upon trivial and formal ones, or in a hopeless minority upon the more prominent. We are not disposed to be invidious, and shall not particularize what the intelligent reader may gather at a glance. Nor do we except to the choice of Mr. DOUGLAS as Chairman of the Territorial Committee; for the sentiments of the majority upon the Territorial questions doubtless rendered that appointment highly proper. But that a majority, distinguished from the minority only by those sentiments, and with all great political and economical questions of a more general character, either in abeyance or quite obsolete, should nevertheless place all the Committee Rooms in the possession of their own men, however insignificant, and exclude their opponents, however able, is a sad evidence of the higher regard paid to mere partisan claims, than to public service. No man, it is needless to say, is less competent to serve on the Committee of Foreign Relations because he views ATCHISON and STRINGFELLOW with less than the average veneration. Brown, Jones and Smith may be the very statesmen for the Committee upon Commerce, notwithstanding they voted against the Nebraska bill. Nay, to have written a sympathetic letter to PASSMORE WILLIAMSON could hardly be said to unfit the best scholar of the Senate for a place upon the Library Committee. Yet, upon this mean and narrow principle—upon this single test of Slavery in the Territories—has the whole distribution been made,—Commercial, Financial, Diplomatic;—and the right men are by no manner of means in the right places.

The Senate is theoretically the conservative element of the federal system. It is looked to as a corrective and restraint upon the heady partisanship of the popular branch, where the higher and wiser and calmer attributes of Statesmanship are presumed to be less influential. It is supposed to legislate less from the impulse of the moment, and for transient ends, than for permanent and ulterior results. Every such departure from its true mission as we witness in the formation of Committees, and, as we have witnessed too frequently of late, since the great, leading minds of other days have left it, is an evidence of deterioration, which must sooner or later destroy its efficiency, and bring the masses to the conviction of the many who already believe the Senate to be a clumsy superfluity, and an obstruction in the path of beneficent legislation. It may be true that the partiality objected to prevails—is in fact prescriptively established—in all legislative bodies. It is still out of place and censurable in a body, by hypothesis so dignified and impartial as the Federal Senate. From that quarter an example of better things should come. Formerly such matters were governed even there by a different principle. It was quite right that Committees upon subjects in controversy between the great Parties should be mainly chosen from the Party in majority; and they were so chosen in the Twenty-Second Congress; and must always be so chosen in the lower House. But none in the Senate carried his partisanship further. Politics were not pushed to the extreme of personal jealousy, rancor, and insult, which we have now to regret as one of the later and meanest results of the unhappy controversy about Slavery. CINEAS, the Epirote, would not mistake such a body as a Senate of Gods.

A New Battle of the Books.

Since DEAN SWIFT wrote his famous account of the *Battle of the Books*, there has not been such a lively war between bibliopoles, bibliographers, and critics, as we are now in the midst of; the combatants on one side being the publishers of books, and the literary Rhadamanthuses of the Press forming the other party. To give piquancy and interest to this lively battle, requires that the makers of books should become parties to the *mêlée*. The attacks of booksellers and their anonymous antagonists are quite the sparkles of wit and gayety which would be struck out by a contest of authors to give brilliancy and piquancy to such a contest.

We have already given a brief history of this curious business, and published our own opinion on the subject, so that there is no occasion for us to add anything more than to merely notice the progress of the fight, as one of the current topics of the day. The papers throughout the country are taking up the affair, and some exceedingly curious and entertaining, if not very instructive opinions, have been given to the world in connection with this business. It is not the least interesting consideration of the matter, that such a tumult should have been caused by the publication of a new poem by so quiet and peaceable a scholar as LONGFELLOW. *Hiawatha* is at the bottom of it all. In our advertising columns will be found a long card from one of the belligerent parties, which will, of course, be followed by others. But we would suggest to the publishers that, in their endeavors to discredit the critics, they are only seeking to destroy one of their most valuable aids in securing the good will of the public. The publishers are certain to come off second best in the end.

Grooving the Granite.

The Mayor and Council are fully alive to the necessity of doing something for stony-hearted Broadway. The Mayor has suggested grooving the portions not already grooved; and thinks the expense must come within $100,000. The Councilmen, disposed to act upon the suggestion, propose first, however, to have a yard-wide belt, or probably six square yards of the pavement grooved, and estimate from the number of animals falling upon that improvement, the advantage of treating the whole similarly. All parties, however, are unanimous that something should be done forthwith.

Still the difficulty is not properly approached. The very first step should be to ascertain the nature and extent of the existing evil; and for that purpose a Committee of sensible men should be chosen to report upon the condition of the street, the number of horses flung down daily in wet weather and in dry, the loss of property occasioned by such accidents, the inconvenience to the riding public, and that resulting from the necessary obstruction of the street. The reserved corps of Police stationed along Broadway could, under the direction of the Chief, supply in a week or two all the necessary data. They should also ascertain from a much wider observation than one yard can furnish, whether grooving will amend the defect; the duration of such grooves, if in the first instance effectual; how often they must be renewed in order to preserve the needed friction; and how long the pavement will probably endure this joint assault of the horse-shoe, the carriage-tire, and the chisel of the mechanic. It will then be quite time enough to advertise for contractors to do the job, when the propriety of having it done shall have been determined.

It is a problem in algebra, to learn how many fallen horses a spectator, fixed at any given point, and gifted with ordinary vision, may witness in a half-hour, if, in a walk from Wall-street to Union-place, a dozen may be seen. It is certainly difficult to traverse the distance named without observing a number quite equal to that. But no calculation is needed. A policeman, stationed upon each block for two days—one a dry, windy day, when the stones have been polished to a hard finish; the other, a day sufficiently damp to coat the surface with a composition as smooth and slippery as the best anti-friction oil of the machinist—and his report will tell us how many such casualties occur. He will probably say nothing of the painful struggles of every animal to keep his footing, if the struggle be successful: but *that*, every passenger is accustomed to. He may also see virtue in the several brakes now used, though not one of them can prevent the sliding of the carriage towards and often upon the horses, after the revolution of the wheels shall have been effectually checked. He will finally prove whether grooving is of any utility: if it be, the observer at Tenth-street will have little or nothing to report, against the score or two returned by the tall gentleman opposite St. Paul's.

The truth is, very little promise of good seems to attend the proposed measure. Gutter and channel the stone as you will—and the more frequently and thoroughly and expensively it is done, the sooner the pavement will be destroyed—it cannot offer more friction than did the more recent portions, when first put down, and which are now as treacherous as the rest. Still, let the experiment, for charity's sake, for economy's sake, be tried, if necessary, but on a small scale. We are for anything, to preserve the Russ pavement, except the perpetuation of those inhuman cruelties hourly exhibited along our great thoroughfare.

Academy of Music.

Every manager who produces the "Barber of Seville" deserves the thanks of a civilized community for two reasons. 1. Because it is the only recompense he gets; and 2. because, of all other operas in the world, it is the most luscious and refreshing. There is something very remarkable about this opera. Whenever it is produced the house is sure to be half empty, (some cavillers may object that this is by no means remarkable,) and yet the scattered few who fill the benches are literally carried away with intoxication of pure enjoyment. No other opera in the Italian *repertoire* appears to afford so much unmingled delight, and no other opera creates less excitement. It is a pity, but it's a truth. Perhaps the weather had something to do with the slim attendance, perhaps the arrival of the *Baltic*, perhaps the BAKER Jury case, perhaps the row amongst the booksellers. These are the freshest reasons we can think of, without plunging into Æsthetics, and we give them to our readers for their private digestion, in addition to the fact that the house was not a satisfactory one.

Of the performance we can speak in the highest terms of commendation. The great excellence of Mlle. LA GRANGE's *Rosina* has already been fully recognized. It was in this rôle that she first made her appearance before an American audience, and won its sympathy and admiration. Since then she has achieved more triumphs than we could afford space to enumerate. But in spite of this, we look on her *Rosina* as the best and most piquante of all her impersonations. There is something fresh and invigorating in it. It is like turning to a bright sparkling fountain, after toiling in a hot dusty work-shop. And then there is scope in the rôle for the exercise of that intellectuality which Mlle. LA GRANGE knows

to go well [illegible] upon. It is a shame that every one does not.

SIGNOR M[illegible] appears for the first time as Count ALMAVIVA, and achieved what he certainly did not achieve on his *début*—a success. Possessing a clear and well cultivated voice, Signor MALVINI is yet deficient in brilliancy. He executes with precision, but not with spirit—the sparkling quality being deficient, if not absent. But, in spite of this, he was exceedingly effective, and did better justice to the rôle than any other singer we can remember, except MARIO, whose gentlemanly and breeding were predominant in it.

Signor ROVERE is the best *buffo parlante* on the stage, and it is a real treat to see him in a character like *Don Bartolo*, where there is verge for all his drollery. He was warmly received and highly appreciated.

Signor GIULIO was the *Basilio* of the evening. This gentleman possesses a fine rich voice, but it is sadly in need of cultivation. At times he was nearly inaudible last night; not from lack of power, but from lack of method.

The "Trovatore" will be given to-night.

Concert at the Five Points.

A concert was given by the children of the Five Points' Mission, in their Chapel, last evening. It was pleasing and well attended.

K. N.

Law vs. Fillmore.

There is a spirited contest going on just now in the K. N. Councils in this State between the friends of LAW and FILLMORE.

The "National Council," at its last session, called the Presidential Nominating Convention for Feb. 22, 1856, at Philadelphia; but a special meeting has been called by "Hon. E. B. BARTLETT, National K. N. President," to meet at Philadelphia on the 18th of February next, when it is not at all unlikely that the nomination will be postponed till the 17th of June.

The "State Council of New-York," at Binghamton, elected two Delegates at large—Hon. ERASTUS BROOKS, of New-York, and Gen. SCHOOLS, of Buffalo. BROOKS is understood to be for FILLMORE, while SCHOOLS, it is suspected goes, for a Southern Democrat for President, in order to make room for his friend ULLMANN for Vice.

In the District embracing Suffolk, Richmond, and Queens Counties, and that portion of Kings outside of Brooklyn, W. A. FOUNTAIN, of Richmond, is Delegate—he is favorable to FILLMORE.

In the Brooklyn District DR. GUY, a FILLMORE man is elected, and we hear that no new Convention will be called to supplant him.

In the Lower District of this City, (First, Second, Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards,) JOSEPH H. TOOMB is Delegate—he is probably for LAW, though the FILLMORE men claim him.

In the Upper District, (Twelfth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-second Wards,) JOSEPH S. TAYLOR is Delegate, and ISAAC J. OLIVER, and DR. L. RANNY alternates. TAYLOR is presumed to be for FILLMORE from the fact of his offering a resolution in the Nineteenth Ward Council in favor of that gentleman. OLIVER is set down for LAW, while DR. RANNY is non-committal.

In KELLY's District, (Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Fourteenth Wards,) ROBT. BEATTY, Jr., is Delegate—he is perfectly non-committal—but from the fact of his being formerly a Whig, the FILLMORE men claim him.

In the District embracing Westchester, Putnam and Rockland Counties, BAYARD CLARKE, M. C., is Delegate—he is for LAW.

In Albany County, CHARLES H. ADAMS, of Cohoes, is Delegate—he is claimed by the FILLMORE men.

In the Eleventh, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, S. N. GLOVER, CHAUNCEY SCHAFFER and F. C. WAGNER, are striving for the election as Delegates.

In the Ninth, Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, JOHN DULLOCK, JOHN QUACKENBUSH and HENRY FARMINGTON are the candidates for Delegate.

From the Western part of the State, where the Anti-Nebraska feeling is predominant, there is in "the Order," we are informed, an almost universal feeling against Mr. FILLMORE, arising from the fact of his having signed the "Fugitive Slave bill."

ANDREW JACKSON DONALDSON and other prominent Democratic KNOW-NOTHINGS of the South are urging the nomination of Mr. DANIEL S. DICKINSON, though he is not a member of the Party, and we are informed that there are a number of delegates elected who favor his nomination.

The difficulty in "the Order" arises from the fact that what are the principles of the Order in one place are not in another. In the Eastern States "Freedom" is one of its cardinal principles. In New-York, opposition to Senator SEWARD and Bishop HUGHES seems to be the only principles advocated, and the favor and votes of Protestant foreigners is courted.

In the West all foreigners are the mark at which they fire.

In Louisiana, Catholics are not only admitted to the Order, but are nominated for office, and the American candidate for Governor of that State at the recent election was in religious belief a Roman Catholic!

In some sections of the South the 19th section in the Philadelphia platform is all that is cared for—hence Mr. DICKINSON is their Representative.

NEW-YORK CITY.

What they do with Naughty Children—The Juvenile Asylum.

While in one of the Police Courts the other day, we were much pained to see a little boy, of about eight years, brought up for petty larceny. The magistrate instead of sending him to prison committed him to the Juvenile Asylum, which, he informed us, had been during the three years of its existence the means of reforming large numbers of young delinquents. Wishing to examine so useful and noble a charity, we accompanied the police officer with his diminutive prisoner to the "House of Reception," at No. 23 West Thirteenth-street, where the Superintendent, Mr. A. C. PEABODY, kindly afforded us all information. We found that the institution was designed for children of from seven to fourteen years, who were either committed by the Police Magistrates for various petty offences, or were given up by their parents as unable to be managed. In the former case notice is sent to the parents if they can be found, to appear within ten days and show good cause why the child should not be permanently committed. If they fail to do so, they lose all control over it. After being kept in the institution for a proper length of time, the children are apprenticed, mostly to farmers, throughout the country.

When a child is brought to the House of Reception, the first thing of course is thoroughly to scrub it. Sometimes its clothes adhere so firmly to its body that they must be *soaked off*; at any rate they are almost always burned. He or she is then kept apart from the other children until such time as the physician of the house may have made an examination. Thereupon it is allowed to mingle with the other children, the sexes being of course strictly separated. There are generally about four times as many boys as girls in the establishment, and it has been found that the latter are almost always the hardest to reform.

Many poor widows and others, who have unruly children, send them here for a few months, and almost always the confinement has an excellent effect. These are mostly kept at the House of Reception, which is well adapted to the purpose. It consists of two lofty buildings, with a yard between, but connected at each story by a platform. The sides being open, there is plenty of light and air. The whole place is kept scrupulously clean.

On Sunday the laboring people visit their children here. And it is touching to see, after Sabbath School, the poor mothers bringing little delicacies to their sons, whom they have been obliged to send there, petting them and seeming to wish so much to have them back.

During its existence of three years, the institution has had 2,400 inmates, most of whom are now happily located in the country and doing well. While there the other day, we saw a letter just received from a boy on a farm in Maryland, who was one of the worst young rowdies in New-York. He is growing up a respectable citizen and worthy member of the community.

In particular is this an establishment which is to our benefit financially. For it is by far easier and

to provide the old offenders. In this way many is thereby saved to be [illegible] to the State. In this sense it is [illegible] institutions of crime. Estimating [illegible] worth of property per year, save this kind of crime almost entirely unknown, and if our Police were only up to its duty in arresting all juvenile vagrants and beggars, it would totally cease.

A Gigantic Bed-Plate Cast—The Adriatic.

Yesterday, at the Novelty Works, the *Adriatic* bed-plate was cast—a single piece of iron weighing fifty tons, and the largest bed-plate ever cast in this country. There were some hundred people to witness the operation, among whom were many ladies.

An accident, which did not interfere with the integrity of the work, nor do a bit of damage, did a good deal to the excitement of the occasion, though it prevented some of the more picturesque features. In making so large a casting, the proportion was taken to melt some five tons of metal beyond the requisite weight. The two great vats in which the molten mass was boiling, were filled almost to their capacity, when a slight leak was discovered in one of them. The spectators thought it was all down in the pit and crowded up to see the sport. The men silently, but in great consternation pushed up and attempted to dam it with clay. It was no use, however. The burning liquid kept flowing—flowing. "Clear the way gentlemen—stop back"—rang out the order, and in a minute the wooden platform had been torn up and hurled aside, the troughs cleared and the whole mass allowed to flow. A glance at the gauge showed the foreman that there was enough to make the casting—and all was right. Had a single ton been leaking the red stream must have been turned off into the yard wasted—or the mould imperfectly filled, and the work of weeks lost. The excitement of the danger atoned for the loss of the sight of the surplus five tons of melted iron rolling out into the excavations cut for it, and which gives most of the beauty to the scene, upon a "casting-day." We had the comfort of the assurance soon afterwards that within five feet underneath as there were ninety-two tons of red-hot iron packed—for at this casting several other large pieces, besides the bed-plate, were made for the *Adriatic*. As you read this, reader, the mass is still red-hot. It will not be cold enough to take out until Monday. We suspect that Mr. STRATTON, the Superintendent, and his hardy men, must be fire-proof. They walked in among the red-hot iron, and handled it as safely as cooks handle frying potatoes, and with as little apparent fear as our industrious wives manipulate about their cooking stoves.

Three Degrees of Crime.

A "VAGABOND."

YESTERDAY, a well known vagabond of this City, was taken before a Magistrate on Wednesday, on a charge of vagrancy. After a full hearing he was sentenced to Blackwell's Island for ten days. He is a worthless, miserable fellow, who has been loafing about for months. He should have been sent up long ago.

SIX MONTHS LATER.

JOHN THOMPSON led to the altar the beautiful and accomplished daughter of the Hon. C. W. LEFFINGWELL, on Wednesday, without the knowledge of her parents. This strange infatuation of one so lovely and accomplished as Miss. LEFFINGWELL is unaccountable and greatly to be regretted. Her parents are overwhelmed with grief.

THREE MONTHS LATER.

It is with no ordinary degree of pleasure, that we announce the return to our City, on Wednesday, of the highly influential and universally respected Mr. JOHN THOMPSON and his lovely lady from their wedding tour. The happy pair, it is understood, will for the present reside with the lady's parents, who are now, having investigated into his character, delighted by their fair daughter's choice. Long may they wave.

Stealing Milk Cans.

There has been a great time of it along the Harlem Railroad in consequence of the milk cans not having been regularly returned since they have made out their Winter arrangements. While milk is really scarce in this City, several of the farmers complain that they have been obliged to throw their into the swill barrels for want of cans. One farmer from Westchester, who has been here these three days trying to hunt up cans, and has succeeded in finding a number that had been stolen off the platform at Twenty-seventh-street, says that his wife has written to him to say that she is giving the milk to the hogs, having all the tin pans and cans full. However, when Mr. HUME, the President, heard this story he immediately had upwards of 2,000 cans sent up the road, which had been lying on the platform. Stealing milk cans has become so general that few can have an idea of the loss farmers sustain thereby.

The Snow Storm.

We had a noble snow storm yesterday—the first one worth speaking of this season. On awaking most good people found two or three inches of snow on their roofs. It snowed on all day—and though it melted too fast for sleighs to come out, it gave the boys an hour or two in Paradise. Sleds and snow-balls were very prevalent, and as the snow-balling is never a nuisance the first day, it made one younger to see the sport.

Read the Mayor's Letter

To the Board of Aldermen, and see how near to a head the MAYNELL matter is coming. The great drama is in its fifth act, and the City—the State—the country—the world—including even New-Jersey, is agape, to discover whether it turn out a farce or a solemn tragedy. No sleeping now, good public, 'tis 'most played out.

The Tenth Ward Schools, held in No. 42 Allen-street, gave a general reception to their friends on Tuesday last. A large number of visitors were present. The leading exercise was an original dialogue, written by one of the girls in Miss LLOYD's school, and which was spoken by several of the pupils. The Primary School, Mrs. E. B. HUNT's, made a very happy impression on the friends by its orderly, neat appearance, and its music.

Sympathy for Mr. Collins.

The friends of Mr. JOHN A. COLLINS, whose course of lectures has been so unfortunately arrested by the destruction of his diagrams, charts, &c., hold a meeting in Hope Chapel, (the scene of his misfortune,) this evening, with the view of giving him a lift.

JAMES W. BARKER, President of the State Council, being weary of office, it is rumored, has declined being a candidate for reelection. Can it be that his vote in favor of the Philadelphia Platform has anything to do with the matter?

Straightened and Still.

The General Committee of the "Straight Out Whigs" were to have held a meeting at Constitution Hall last evening. Our reporter reached there about 8½ o'clock, but found the door locked.

Off South.

Captain Crabtree said, at the last meeting of the Commissioners of Emigration, that Mr. FAGAN had shipped 90 men to South Carolina, 56 of whom were from Ward's Island.

Our K. N. friends in the Twenty-second Ward seem hard to please—twice they have disbanded their Council.

The eighth Semi-Annual Exhibition of OTTINGER's Gymnasium took place last evening.

INDICTMENT AGAINST AN EDITOR QUASHED.—Some months ago a paragraph went the rounds of the newspapers, stating that JOS. R. DANTWORTH, editor of the *Weekly Republican*, published at Rock Island, Ill., has been indicted for perjury, in presenting a false affidavit of the circulation of his paper, with a view of obtaining the Post-Office advertising. The case came on to be tried recently, and the Judge ordered the indictment to be quashed. It appeared from certain depositions offered that the circulation of the *Republican* was somewhat larger than the amount sworn to by Mr. DANTWORTH in his affidavit.

FAITHFUL ENGINE.—A strange and painful rumor is circulating in our streets, in regard to the loss of several men who were conveying to the mouth of Grand River a raft of lumber, owned by a Mr. POWERS, of Flat River. We learn that the raft passed over our rapids a week ago, and, nothing having since been heard from it, fears are entertained that the recent severe winds have swept it past Grand Haven, into Lake Michigan, and the poor fellows on board have all perished. It is a sad and awful rumor, and we are afraid it will prove but too true.—[Grand Rapids *Enquirer*, 12th.

GOVERNOR CLARK has appointed ARCHIBALD RAMSDELL, Esq., of Elmira, District Attorney for Chemung County, vice HAYDEN QUIMBY, deceased.

The Weekly Times for this week will be published separately for the New-York Live Stock Market daily supplement.

SUMMARY OF NEWS—Condensed for this issue next week.

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FOR SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.—U. S. Mail Line.—The new and splendid steamship FLORIDA, M. S. Woodhull, Commander, Will leave New-York for Savannah, on SATURDAY, Dec. 15, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely. Bills of lading signed by the clerk on board. For freight, apply on board, or for passage to
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FOR NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH AND RICHMOND—The United States Mail steamship JAMESTOWN will leave the above places on SATURDAY next, Dec. 15, at 3 o'clock, from Pier No. 30, North River. No freight will be taken for Petersburg, but passengers will be forwarded there by Railroad from City Point as usual. Freight for Norfolk and Petersburg can be shipped by the ROANOKE every WEDNESDAY. Passage fare, stateroom included, to Norfolk, $15; to Petersburg and Richmond, $20; steerage half price. Apply to
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FOR HAVANA AND NEW-ORLEANS.—The United States Mail steamship CAHAWBA, J. D. Bulloch, Commander, will begin to receive freight on THURSDAY, Dec. 20, and sail for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 26, at 2 P. M. precisely, from her pier. No. 37 N. R., foot of Robinson-st.
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INSURANCE.

NEW AMSTERDAM FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—No. 7 Wall-st.—At an election held on the 3d inst., the following gentlemen were chosen Directors for the ensuing year:

David S. Messmore,	Charles Shields,	A. H. Wells,
Francis Many,	John Westfall,	Wm. C. Beams,
Peter Dayree,	Claus Deecher,	Henry Laers,
Henry A. Boosaem,	James G. Fowers,	James Harrison,
John C. Kohlsaat,	John Wheaton,	Sidney Cornell,
William T. Hall,	Leander Darling,	Nich's D. Herder,
Andrew Hoogland,	Wm. L. Wallace,	Elijah Fisher,
Hen'n H. Meyers,	James S. Beams,	H. H. Ketteltoorn,
Herm'n Lehmeyer,	S. C. Kornes,	Francis Bolling,
Henry J. Beers,	John H. Drake,	J. H. Isbusch.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Board, DAVID S. MANNERS, Esq., was unanimously reelected President.
W. H. DUSENBERRY, Secretary.
New-York, Dec. 11, 1855.

THE IRVING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Offices Nos. 9 Wall-st. and 208 Greenwich. Cash Capital $200,000, with a surplus. Insure buildings and other property against loss or damage by fire.
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FURNITURE, FURNITURE.—A large assortment at No. 47 Beekman-st. near William-st., will be sold on easy terms, and at reduced prices to close a consignment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Governor of the State of New-York, at the Capitol at Albany, on the 26th day of January next, for the pardon of WILLIAM LAYTON, who was convicted of highway robbery at the January term of the Court of Sessions in the City of New-York in the year 1855.—Dated New-York, Nov. 27, 1855.
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Cutaneous eruptions, or blood diseases, should at once resort to this valuable medicine, which will speedily relieve the worst symptoms of these distressing complaints, and in a few weeks restore the patient to perfect health. Prepared, and for sale by A. B. & D. SANDS, Druggists, No. 100 Fulton-st.

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Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm.

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A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.

Reader, I peddled over a thousand bottles of this in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effects of it in every case. So sure as water will extinguish fire, so sure will this cure humor. I never sold a bottle of it but that said another after a trial. It always speaks for itself. There are two things about the herb that appears to me surprising—first, that it grows in our pastures, in some places quite plentiful, and yet its value has never been known until I discovered it in 1846; second, that it should cure all kinds of humor.

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No chance of diet ever necessary—eat the best you can get, and enough of it.

Directions for Use.—Adults, one table spoonful per day; children over 8 years, dessert spoonful; children from 2 to 8 years, teaspoonful. As no direction can be applicable to all constitutions, take sufficient to operate on the bowels twice a day.

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SPRING ARRANGEMENT, MONDAY, May 7, 1855.—Express Mail leaves Buffalo at 7 A. M., Cleveland, 2:45 P. M., for Toledo, Chicago, Cincinnati, &c. Connects at Toledo with 5:40 P. M. train of M. S. Railroad, reaching Chicago at 8 next morning, connecting with train of Chicago and Mississippi Railroad, reaching St. Louis at 11:30 P. M.

Lightning Express Leaves Buffalo at 10:40 P. M., Cleveland 5:30 P. M., for Toledo, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, &c., reaching Toledo at 10:30 P. M., Chicago 9 A. M., Cincinnati 7 A. M.

Night Express.—Leaves Buffalo at 5:30 P. M., Cleveland 9:10 A. M., for Toledo, Chicago, Cincinnati, &c. Passengers by this train reach Toledo at 9:05 A. M., Cincinnati 8:30 P. M., and Chicago at 9:30 P. M. A. M. Passengers take the train of Chicago and Mississippi Railroad for Alton, from which place they take steamer, reaching St. Louis at 3:45 P. M. on following day, also connecting at Chicago with Chicago and Rock Island, Galena and Aurora, Illinois and Wisconsin, and Illinois Central Roads.

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Steamboat Express.—Leaving on arrival of steamers from Buffalo, at 8:45 A. M., reaching Sandusky at 12:30 A. M., Toledo 9 P. M., Cincinnati 8 P. M., Chicago 8 A. M.

Mail Express.—Leaving at 4:45 P. M., reaching Sandusky at 12:30 A. M., Toledo 6:30 A. M., Chicago 6 P. M.

Night Express.—Leaves at 9:45 P. M.

Through Passengers for Sandusky, Toledo and Detroit, will leave Pier foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz.:

Buffalo Express at 7 A. M., for Buffalo direct, without change of baggage or cars. At Hornellsville this Train connects with a Way Train for Dunkirk and all Stations on the Western Division. Mail, at 9:15 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, connecting at Salamanca, (dinner at Carrollton,) with Train which will reach Dunkirk eight o'clock P. M., and Buffalo at 2 A. M., connecting with Evening Trains for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Lake Shore, &c. Emigrant line at 1 P. M.; fare $1 75. Way, Accommodation and Emigrant line at 7 P. M.; fare $1 50. Emigrant line at 5 P. M.; fare $1 75.

IRA BLISS, Agent.

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Through Express Trains will leave Piermont for Goshen and Middletown at 4:30 P. M.

Through Express Trains will leave New-York at 9 A. M. and 4:30 P. M., connecting with Trains at Middletown for Binghamton, Owego, Elmira, Ithaca, Auburn, Geneva, Canandaigua, Rochester, Batavia, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Dunkirk, Salamanca, Corning, Bath, Hornellsville, Olean, Attica, Warsaw, Arcade, Portage, Belfast, Wellsville, Andover, Almond, Alfred, Canisteo, Hornellsville, Dansville, Mount Morris, Avon, Lima, Caledonia, Leroy, Batavia, Buffalo, Tonawanda, Niagara Falls, Lockport, Medina, Albion, Brockport, Spencerport, Rochester, Canandaigua, Geneva, Auburn, Ithaca, Elmira, Owego, Binghamton, Great Bend, Susquehanna, Deposit, Hancock, Cochecton, Callicoon, Honesdale, Carbondale, Scranton, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Kingston, Newburgh, Piermont, Nyack, Haverstraw, Suffern, Monroe, Goshen, Chester, Middletown, Unionville, Port Jervis

New-York Daily Times.

NEW-YORK CITY.

How to Eat a Chicken.

We [illegible] have been publishing entertainments about how to cook a chicken. It was [illegible] but how to eat one,—nobody has told us [illegible]. In this emergency we will try our hand:

First, get the carver to give you a good, choice piece—say a wing, with a thin slice of breast, a piece of the breast, and a nice dash of gravy. Then take a dish of celery, white, tender, crisp and fragrant. And the salt. A dish of coffee, tempered with hot cream, and sweetened with cream from a cow that never passed within five miles of a distillery, should flank your right. On your left let your bread-cut in the order of their ages,—well-mannered babies, clean the comely they should be,—till their pallid cheeks reward their happy mother's. Over against them you may take the old folks for grandmother dinner bell having been rung. Now, having deliberately inserted the knife-blade between the shoulder and the bone of the chicken wing, having a clear conscience, a heart full of gratitude, and a good stomach ready to tell no tales, at the contraband chicken, fall to. If you follow these directions, and [illegible] does not taste better than ever chicken-cooked before, it must be because the fowl has come by many Summers, or you have eaten too hastily a lunch since breakfast.

Shawls for Gentlemen.

Shawls ought to be worn again, and never so much [illegible] by gentlemen as this season. We are glad of it. At first when the eye is green and unaccustomed, it objects to such innovation, but after a body has enjoyed a warm shawl on a raw day, the eye winks at what it conceived at first in violation of taste and gentlemanly propriety.

Moreover the ladies rejoice in this rising fashion. They have heaps of old shawls on hand too good to be given away, but too long in use to be tolerated any longer over their shoulders, that every new year enjoys a new covering. However good, substantial or beautiful the shawl, a lady dislikes to wear it so long that people recognize her afar off by it, and she really wishes the thing would wear out, yet not a fibre is broken, nor a color faded. Blessed is the woman in such an emergency who has a brother or a husband to hang her everlasting shawl on, and when he hears the biting wind, tucked up warmly in his naval wrapper, he thanks fortune that for once she has followed Fashion to do him a service. If gentlemen can wear the old shawls, many ladies will lose their chief motive for desiring to shift their residence next May.

About our Pamphlets.

Some note-makers and queriets are discussing in the *Publishers' Circular* what to do with pamphlets—those ragged vagrant children of the Book Family. One advises pamphlet-boxes of paste-board covered to imitate volumes—open at the top and marked on the back to order. Some say keep them between 4to, 8vo, or 12mo, mill-boards, binding them together by India rubber bands at top and bottom. Others say bind them as they accumulate, and keep them in pamphlet boxes until there are sufficient to classify them in bindings. It is a difficult question to settle exactly right.

Philosophy in Bib and Tucker.

Young Miss America, a baby yet of five years, sat playing with her doll, while her clerical father with a dull razor tore at his beard.

"Pa," asked the innocent, "do dolls go to heaven when they get all smashed to pieces?"

"No, dear; dolls haven't souls," answered the father.

"Well, then I don't want to die."

"Why not?"

"Why," answered she, "I s'pose I should have to go to heaven if I died, and I don't want to go anywhere that they don't have dolls."

It would have been better to let the dolls in.

No Such Name in the Directory.

Delightfully green are some of the swindled, and very brazen-faced are the swindlers of this generation. The following we quote from the Wabash (Ill.) *Courier*:

"Some weeks ago we received a letter from D. VELPEAU, of New-York, containing an advertisement for Agents wanted at a salary of $200 per year,' with a request to insert the same in Wabash *Courier*, and send bill to, No. 493½ Broadway, New-York. We did insert the advertisement, and forward bill, but have not been paid. Several persons, seeing the advertisement in our paper, wrote to VELPEAU on the subject. Two we knew of received answers, that $3 must be forwarded, and then a sample of the article, with the directions, would be remitted. One did forward $3, and by due course of mail received samples of powder, with letter as follows:

'DEAR SIR: You are hereby appointed as agent for the sale of Dr. VELPEAU'S Magnetic Love Powders, for winning the affections of the opposite sex.' 'These powders, properly administered, are warranted, irrespective of age, circumstances, or personal appearance, to win them first, love and unchanging affections of any one they may desire of the opposite sex.'

In the letter were also directions for use. To be taken given in tea, coffee, in snuff, or infused on handkerchief, &c.

We now pronounce this VELPEAU and No. 493½ Broadway, New-York, a swindling concern altogether, and caution all persons against the same—'for he played on a harp of a thousand strings,'

—and omits to have his name inserted in the New-York Directory.

Gammon.

The New-York correspondent of the Rochester *Union* has the following bogus item:

"The dealers in coffins very cunningly take advantage of the desire of the friends of the deceased to make a great show with little expense. For a consideration they furnish a very handsome coffin, in which the corpse is carried to the place of burial, it is then placed in one of coarse material while the ceremony is performed once, in which it was borne to the grave, returns to serve as the temporary and cheap resting-place of some one else who was friended while living with poor relations."

This in particular gammon. Since the "Medical Reform Bill" went into operation the Resurrection-men have died out, and all such speculations are done with. The old fancy that marks 1, 2, 3, on the coffins at hospitals, signified that they had been used that number of times, is equally nonsensical. Money is not made that way now.

The Cunard Steamers.

The Cunard steamers will resume their trips to the port of New-York in January next. The new steamer *Persia*, which will make the first trip, will leave Liverpool on the 19th of January, and will reach her dock at Jersey City on or about the 29th of that month. The *Asia* and *Africa* will also resume their trips in their order after that date.

Cheap Postage.

PERRY MILLS, in his late pamphlet, states that in 1839, before there was any reduction of postage either here or in England, the people of Great Britain wrote and sent through the Post-office 76,000,000 letters, and the people of the United States 43,000,000; and in 1853 the correspondence of Great Britain, fostered by their cheap and uniform postage, and the system of free letter delivery, had increased to 410,000,000 letters, while the number in the United States was only 105,000,000. During the period of 14 years, the population of this country increased 60 per cent., while that of Great Britain increased less than 6 per cent.; yet the increase of correspondence by mail in that country was, in round numbers, 400 per cent., while with us it was but 150 per cent.

Monthly Report of the Dispensaries in the City of New-York.

Patients treated during November, 1855.	Remaining on the Books, Oct. 31.	Admitted during the month.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Vaccinated.	Prescriptions.
New-York Dispensary	2026	621	2644	2021	623	32	3826
Northern Dispensary	1243	337	1580	1208	372	29	2310
Eastern Dispensary	1000	330	1330	1000	330	30	1900
Tompkins Market Dispensary	1000	330	1330	1000	330	30	1900
Total	6269	1618	7887	6229	1658	121	11936

Aggregate number to whom medical services and medicines were rendered gratuitously during the month, 6,229 adults, 1,658 females. Nativity—3,668 patients were born in the United State, and 3,576 in foreign countries. Partial Results—Sent to Hospital, 208; died, 21. The principal causes of death were consumption, marasmus and scarlet fever. The prevailing disease chiefly affected the respiratory system; among the most important were bronchitis, scarlet fever and remittent fevers, and pneumonia.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

The Tombs.

GRAND LARCENY.

THOMAS and ELLEN FARRELL, man and wife, were arraigned charged with beating in a cruel and inhuman manner their little daughter, Bridget Farrell. The complaint was made by Samuel Gerrickson, who stated that he lived in the same house with the [illegible] prisoners, No. 168 Mercer-street, and that early on Wednesday morning last he was aroused by the screams of a female child proceeding from the prisoners' room. On going to his door he found the prisoner standing over and beating the child, Bridget, with a thick rope, causing it to scream. He remonstrated with them, but while the male prisoner desisted in vain he took the child from the hands of her unnatural tormentors, and placed her for safe keeping in the Fifth Ward Station-house, from whence she was removed to the Tombs, and placed in charge of Dr. Covel, who, on examining her, found her person badly bruised and marked by blows inflicted apparently with a rope. She had neither shoes nor stockings, and presented altogether a woful appearance. The prisoners, in answer to the charge, severally said that their daughter was a bad and willful girl, and needed to be "chastised." They were both committed for trial, and Bridget was ordered to be detained that she may appear as a witness against her cruel parents.

Not much business was done at any of the Police Courts yesterday. At the Tombs, a man named Michael Burke, was arraigned charged with committing

A RAPE

on Margaret Burke, a girl 14 years of age. Margaret, in her affidavit, says that she has been in this country only about a year, and that a few evenings since she was accosted by Burke, who by means of false statements, induced her to accompany him to No. 58 Worth-street, where, by force and violence, he outraged her person. The prisoner was fully committed for trial.

A BAD EGGS.

A man named Nelson Ocon was yesterday arrested by the Thirteenth Ward Police, charged with breaking into and stealing from the house of J. H. Middlecarp, No. 111 Attorney-street, on the night of Wednesday last. He was committed for trial.

Jefferson Market.

GIRL RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME.

A man named McCarthy was charged with making violent threats. The complaint was made by a Mrs. Hill, living in Greenwich-street, who stated that her daughter, a girl aged 15 years, had run away from her home, and was harbored at the house of the accused, who refused to restore her. She (the complainant) had frequently remonstrated with the accused at this conduct, but all to no avail; and on going to his house again Monday, he ordered her off, and said that if she would bother him again about her daughter, he would "kill her." McCarthy replied to the charge, by saying that the girl was cruelly used when at home by her mother and friends, and that she desired to keep away from them. An old gentleman, who said he was the grandfather of the runaway girl, denied the statements of McCarthy in most emphatic language, and was seconded by a male friend and the complainant, who all spoke together and in a very loud key. McCarthy tried to speak also, and for some minutes a personal and noisy squabble ensued between the complainant and his opponents, who seemed for the time to disregard the rules of the Court, and the bland entreaties of Mr. Murray, the Police Clerk, to hold their peace.

Accused—Your daughter came to my house, and I took her in.

Complainant—Yes, you did "take her in;" and did something worse, too, I think.

Accused—You think so, eh?

Complainant—Yes, you did. How anxious you are for her welfare! She will be ruined if she stays with you, if she is not already.

Accused—Well, I never ruined you, at any rate; you were ruined before I ever saw you; you cant get the girl, madam.

Justice Davidson—Well, I can. Mr. Officer, go after the girl at this man's house in Varick-street, and bring her here. McCarthy, I shall require you to give bonds to keep the peace in the sum of $200. Have you any bail?

Accused—I have not.

Justice Davidson—Then I shall lock you up.

A FALL.

The only other notable event that occurred was the falling of a huge pile of fire wood, piled in one corner of the room. The crash was loud and startled all present, who seemed to think the building was coming down. When the cause of the uproar was ascertained, one of the new detailed men wanted a writ to have the wood "taken up" for disturbing the Court.

A THIEVING ALDERMAN.

Horatio Humphreys, of the Work-house, Blackwell's Island, made complaint that a quantity of pearl card cases, porte monnaies and other property belonging to him, amounting in all to the value of $100, has been stolen from him at different times. A portion of the property was found in possession of a german named Theodore Alderman, and some of it at the house of Augustus Smith, No. 604½ First-avenue. Mrs. Smith it is further alleged, was in the habit of visiting Alderman on the Island, and receiving from him the property stolen. Alderman was arrested. He did not acknowledge his guilt, but told a very long story in Dutch so very low that our reporter could not understand him. Mrs. Smith has not yet been arrested, but will be to-day. Alderman was committed until her story could be heard.

CAUGHT BY THE COAT-TAIL.

A German, named Frederick Zuegel, was yesterday, arrested and brought before Justice Davidson, at the Essex Market Police Court, charged with beating his wife. A commitment was made out for him, but before the officer had an opportunity of serving it, the prisoner bolted from the Court and ran swiftly up Greenwich-avenue. He was pursued by Officers Pell and Thorn, but was rapidly distancing his pursuers, when a little boy seized him by the coat-tail, and so impeded his progress, that the officers were enabled to overtake and arrest him again. He was securely locked up.

COURT CALENDAR—FRIDAY.

SUPREME COURT—Nos. 171, 82, 60, 154, 66, 98, 134, 189.

COMMON PLEAS—Nos. 1493 to 1499.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—As before.

SUPERIOR COURT—Nos. 836, 197, 257, 221, 672, 781, 102, 549, 416, 250, 214, 214½, 634, 800, 662, 662, 675, 679, 682, 597, 686 to 689, 692 to 699, 700½ to 702, 904, 906 to 914, 226, 317.

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Mason Brothers' Reply to the Tribune.

The New-York *Tribune* of the 12th inst. contained an editorial personal attack upon us. We claimed the right to reply in its columns. The editor of the *Tribune* refused to permit us to do so, or to allow our reply to appear as a paid advertisement even, unless we would sign the following paper, prepared by him for that purpose, or one of similar purport:

To the Editor of the New-York Tribune:

"SIR: In taking notice of an article on the newspaper press, contained in the *Publishers' Circular* of the 1st inst., you make certain allegations against us, which we desire to repel. First, however, allow us to say, as an act of justice, that the imputation of bribery made in that article, however applicable it may be to some other journals, is not at all intended against the *Tribune*, and that we do not imagine, nor could we say that its literary criticisms are in any respect liable to the charge of intentional injustice or partiality."

We refused to sign this document, on the ground that, never having brought any charge of venality against the *Tribune* in any manner or shape, we could see no reason for making any such disclaimer. We claimed the right to answer its personal attack upon us, without any conditions whatever. The *Tribune* peremptorily refused to insert our card, even as an advertisement, unless we submitted to its dictation, and we are, therefore, compelled to take other measures for bringing it before the public.

CARD.

Without any provocation on our part, the New-York *Tribune*, of the 12th instant, makes a personal attack on ourselves. The circumstances are these: The *American Publishers' Circular*, a weekly periodical, published by, and the organ of, the New-York Publishers' Association, contained an article in relation to the newspaper press, in which the charge was brought that there are many newspapers whose critical opinions of books are influenced by pecuniary considerations. No charge was brought directly or indirectly, or intended against any particular journal, or the journals of any city. The *Tribune* sees fit to regard this charge as against itself, which it has no right to do, unless conscious that it is fairly obnoxious to it. Instead, however, of answering it in any fair way, or of holding the Publishers' Association, or its regularly appointed Committee, under whose supervision, by whose authority, at whose request, even, the article in question was written and published, the *Tribune* chooses to hold us, a private firm, responsible for a charge never made, even by the *Publishers' Circular*, and to reply to it by a personal attack. This, although the editor of the *Tribune* was personally informed by one of the Editorial Committee of the *Publishers' Circular*, that they held themselves responsible for the article in question.

The attack of the *Tribune* upon us is as follows:

"Upon inquiry of the responsible conductor of the paper in which these wholesale allegations are put forth, we learn that their author is a Mr. MASON, one of the house of MASON BROTHERS of this City. What experience Mr. MASON has had with other 'not observe and unimpeachable' journals we do not know, though we have little doubt that his insinuations are as false in respect to them as in respect to the *Tribune*. As far as we are concerned, we can say that that house have made repeated efforts to control our columns for their own purposes, and have been repeatedly disappointed. Extensive advertising has failed to secure the admission of notices of their books prepared by their own writers, or to obtain for them any more favorable reviews than their intrinsic merits would justify. Some of these disappointments have been the occasion of sneers privately manifested; all of them have very likely contributed to the bad opinion which Mr. MASON now expresses respecting the 'not obscure and unimpeachable' New-York press in general."

In reply to this, we assert that neither we, nor any person authorized by us, have ever endeavored to control the editorial columns of the *Tribune* for our own purposes, or endeavored to secure the insertion of any notices of one of our books prepared by ourselves or under our direction, excepting in one instance, and that, in this instance, the notice written by one of our firm, of a book published by ourselves, did substantially appear as editorial in the *Tribune*. We have paid the *Tribune* thousands of dollars for advertising within the last two years; yet, we have never claimed that this gave us any right to any favoritism whatever, nor have we asked any favors in consequence of it. We have never held that advertising in any paper gave the right to the advertiser to claim any partiality in its editorial columns. We appeal to the hundreds of journals in which we have been advertising extensively for years, for proof that we have always acted in strict accordance with this principle. Having had somewhat extensive dealings with the Press throughout the country, as advertisers, we have received from it many favors, and, with rare exceptions, have been treated with honor and courtesy. It will bear us witness, however, that we have never acted upon the principle that advertising entitled us to favorable notices of our publications.

Having thus specifically answered the specific charge of the *Tribune*, we have a few general remarks to make.

No petty tyranny is more odious and contemptible than that of the press. An attack by a newspaper upon a private individual is even more cowardly and base than the attack of a strong armed man upon one who is unarmed and feeble. Accustomed to the use of the pen—having a medium of communication with the public at his command—the editor attacks one destitute of these important advantages.

The person attacked naturally shrinks from a public discussion of his acts and motives, even though conscious that he is in all respects innocent. After he has overcome this natural repugnance to being dragged before the public, and attempts to defend himself, he is required to pay so much per line for the privilege, or, perhaps, as in our case, is utterly refused opportunity to answer in the medium which contained the attack, even though he offer to pay for it, unless he consent to submit to an arbitrary and unjust condition. Common justice and honor cry out against such a perversion of the powers with which a newspaper editor is vested.

It is well that the press generally admits the impropriety of such attacks upon private individuals, and that editors are not often found who are sufficiently destitute of honorable feelings to indulge in them.

We distinctly deny—

1. That we have any knowledge of any "sweeping charge of venality and corruption against the leading New-York journals in the matter of reviews of new books, made by us or the *Publishers' Circular*."

2. That either of our firm, or any authorized agent of ours, has ever "made repeated efforts to control" the columns of the *Tribune*.

3. That we have ever "privately manifested anger" against the *Tribune*, or any other paper, because it has refused to be in any matter controlled by us.

4. That either of us has ever expressed any such "bad opinion" as is alleged by the *Tribune*, against the "not obscure and uninfluential New-York press in general," or in particular.

MASON BROTHERS,
No. 23 Park-row, New-York.

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[Advertisement.]

☞ The article that will suit and the price that will please. RAY's Merino, Woolen, and Silk knit Under Garments, the first in style, quality and make, and the lowest in price.

All goods shown cheerfully, represented fairly, and submitted to the purchaser's unbiased judgment. JAS. E. RAY's Family Hosiery and Under Garment Manufy, No. 169 Bowery.

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THE GREAT INHALING REMEDY FOR ASTHMA, Consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs—DR. CURTIS' Hygeana. Thousands have been restored to health the past year by the Hygeana. Principal office No. 849 Broadway, and sold by C. H. REED, No. 195 Broadway. Price only $3 a package. DR. CURTIS will be at the office daily, from 10 to 3 o'clock, where he may be consulted free of charge.

[Advertisement.]

FREE ADMISSION.—A splendid assortment of Fancy Boxes, Baskets, Toys, Surprises, and Confectionery—all of the newest style and selected with the greatest possible care—will be ready for exhibition on Dec. 17, at H. MAILLARD's, No. 491 Broadway. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine this rare assortment before purchasing elsewhere.

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☞ For a Hat that is unequaled—for furs of unrivaled beauty—for gloves, gauntlets, and all other armor, against the attacks of biting cold, go to KNOX's well-known store, No. 212 Broadway, corner Fulton-street. KNOX is a splendid hatter, and takes pride in pleasing every class of customers. If KNOX can't please you no one can.

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LOOKING-GLASSES.—The only prize medal awarded for looking-glasses at the late Fair was to JOHN S. WILLIAMS, No. 449 Pearl-street, near Chatham, where can be found the largest assortment in the City of Looking-glass, Picture-frame and gilt mouldings, gold leaf, &c., at wholesale and retail.

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☞ The New Pen and Pencil, "LOWND'S Patent," is of most exquisite workmanship and finish, very ingenious in construction and not liable to get out of order. Made in Gold and Silver, by WILMARTH, No. 44 Maiden-lane, and sold at reasonable prices. A splendid article for Holiday trade.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—The richest stock French embroidered Collars, Sleeves, Chimesetts, Handkerchiefs, English Thread and Maltese Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., in this City, and at remarkably low prices, is at

COLUMBIAN HALL, No. 281 Grand-street.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR'S.—The Phrenological Cabinet, or Museum, of FOWLER AND WELLS, No. 308 Broadway, will remain open and free to visitors during the Holidays. Examinations, with Charts, when desired.

[Advertisement.]

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—The first surgeons of this great country are generously and nobly recommending this celebrated ointment to their patients, and the public generally, as an efficacious cure for wounds, sores and ulcers.

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☞ The great Exhibition of Photographs—for which the Gold Medal was awarded at the late Fair of the American Institute—is now to be seen at the Gallery of GURNEY & FREDERICKS, No. 349 Broadway.

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☞ The only Gold Medal awarded the Daguerreotypes, at the late Fair of the American Institute, was to J. GURNEY. The specimens can now be seen at his Palace of Art, No. 349 Broadway.

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ANOTHER TRIUMPH.—The only medal for daguerreotypes at the Great Exhibition, at Paris, was awarded to J. GURNEY, No. 349 Broadway.

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☞ S. & M. B. Townsend & Co., Columbian Hall, No. 281 Grand-street, are selling the best quality Merino and Balmy [illegible] at Peter Stuyvesant's price.

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☞ HYATT'S Patent Lights, 198 West Broadway, New-York. See advertisement on fifth page.

LONG ISLAND.

Fire in Huntington, L. I.

A block of buildings was burnt down in Huntington, L. I., last Tuesday. Mr. GARNER's oyster saloon, Mr. DOWNE's boot and shoe store, Mr. MCCARTER's cigar store, and Mr. HUNTEY's drug store are among the consumed.

Martyrs' Monument Association.

A meeting of this Association was held in Brooklyn on Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mayor HALL, of Brooklyn.
Vice Presidents—Hon. JOHN GREENWOOD.
Recording Secretary—R. J. WHITLOCK.
Corresponding Secretary—A. S. CROWELL.
Treasurer—JAMES MCKENZIE.

A School-Teacher's Salary.

SUPREME COURT—BROOKLYN.

Isaac C. Stearns, Assignee of —— *Davis*, vs. *The Trustees of School District No. 5, of the late Town of Bushwick.*—This case has occupied the attention of the Court several days. The plaintiff claimed, under his assignment, $466, being three quarters' salary due Davis, as a teacher, he having been dismissed by the Trustees before the expiring of the year, for which period he claimed to have been engaged. The defence alleged that there was no such contract; that they had a perfect right to dismiss him at the end of the quarter; and that there were good grounds for the dismissal, viz: his incapacity to maintain proper discipline in the school. Verdict for plaintiff, in amount claimed.

NEW-JERSEY.

The Counterfeiting Case.

Recorder CUTTER has determined to bring up EDWARD and LEONARD DEVOE, arrested on a charge of attempting to pass counterfeit three dollar bills on the Mercantile Bank of Salem, on Saturday morning for examination. Meantime he desires these persons in Jersey City, Hoboken or Newark, who have taken this spurious money to come forward and identify the parties under arrest if they are the guilty ones.

MARRIED.

In this City, on Tuesday, Dec. 11, by Rev. L. Sternberger, G. N. HERRMAN to CELIA, eldest and only daughter of Henry Moses, Esq., all of this City.

In this City, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, by Rev. Samuel Osgood, FRANK HARRISON, of South Carolina, to SARAH STRONG, daughter of George Baxter.

At Albany, on Tuesday, Dec. 11, by Rev. Dr. Hague, WINCHESTER BENTON, of Brooklyn, and Miss CAROLINE A. PARKER, daughter of W. Ward Parker, Esq., of the former place.

In Philadelphia, on Thursday, Dec. 13, by Rev. John McDowell, D. D., Mr. WM. HOFFMAN, of New-York, to Miss EMMA SPARING, eldest daughter of Wm. Sparing, Esq., of the former city. Also, by Rev. Henry Steele Clarke, Mr. DANIEL HOFFMAN, of New-York, to Miss ANNIE LOUISE SPARING, second daughter of Wm. Sparing, Esq., of the former city.

☞ Hudson papers please copy.

DIED.

In this City, on Thursday morning, Dec. 13, JANE, daughter of Leonard and Jane Mirly, aged 11 years and 9 months.

Her remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her father, No. 37 Washington-square, Macdougal-st., without further notice.

In this City, on Thursday, Dec. 13, suddenly, of croup, ORLANDO T. OKIE, youngest son of Thomas P. Okie, aged 3 years and 5 months.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, No. 145 Waverley-place, on Saturday, 15th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

In this City, on Thursday morning, Dec. 13, of scarlet fever, ADELIE LOUISE, only daughter of Wm. M. and Emily F. Kirk, in the 6th year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 108 East 19th-st.

"He took little children in his arms and blessed them."

In this City, on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 7¼ o'clock P. M., of consumption, ELIZABETH, wife of Jacob Somerindyke, in the 35th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, on Saturday, at 11 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, No. 97 East 31st-st., without further invitation.

☞ Philadelphia papers please copy.

In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, ANNETTE A., daughter of Thomas W. and Mary Ann Birdsall, in the 20th year of her age.

Her friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the residence of her father, No. 100 Washington-st.

At Bedford, L. I., on Thursday, Dec. 13, CHARLES HENRY, infant child of Charles H. and Sarah L. Smith, aged 4 months.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this day, (Friday,) 14th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., at the residence of the parents.

At Morrisania, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, ALICE E., wife of Nathaniel P. Laberte, and eldest daughter of the late John G. Tibbetts.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, this day, (Friday,) at 11 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, Fulton-st., Lower Morrisania. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood. Cars leave City Hall at 9½ o'clock A. M.

At Fort Hill, S. I., on Wednesday, Dec. 12, MARY J., infant daughter of John R. and Mary L. Tatem, aged 3 months and 4 days.

At Bamapo Works, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 12, JEREMIAH H. PETERSON, in the 80th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this day, (Friday,) the 14th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

At Osmerville, on Monday, Dec. 10, HERBERT K. RICH, in the 23d year of his age.

In this City, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 12, CORNELIA G. LEWIS, daughter of the late Francis Lewis.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, at Grace Church, on Friday morning, the 14th inst., at 9½ o'clock, without further invitation.

In this City, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 12, Mr. ISAAC L. BRADBURY, in the 62d year of his age.

His friends, and those of his son, A. L. Bradbury, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further invitation, from the residence of the former, No. 51 Clinton-place, on Friday, 14th inst., at 12 o'clock M.

At Brooklyn, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, Miss CATHERINE L. PATON, in the 76th year of her age.

Her friends and acquaintances, and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Friday, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her brother-in-law, John E. Hurtin, No. 81 Butler-st. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery, for interment.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Sixth Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, Dec. 13.

$4,000 Missouri 6s	89½	100	Erie R. R.	15	49
1,000 do.	89¾	100	do.		49¼
1,000 Erie Conv. Bds.	79½	100	do.	30	49¾
1,000 Erie Bonds of '67	89	100	do.		49½
5,000 Harlem 1st M. Bs.	85	100	do.	30	49¾
10,000 Ill. Cen. R. R. Bs.	79	100	do.	30	49¾
10,000 do.	79½	100	do.	30	49¾
5,000 do.	79¾	100	do.	15	49¾
5,000 do.	79½	100	do.		49¾
20 Bk. State New-York	101½	100	do.		49¾
400 Nia. Transit Co.	17½	100	Reading Railroad	42	89¾
100 do.	17¾	100	do.		89¾
200 do.	17½	100	do.		89¾
200 do.	17¾	100	do.		89¾
100 do.	17¾	100	do.		89¾
100 Penn. Coal Co.	97	100	do.		89¾
100 do.	97¾	200	do.		89¾
100 Hudson Riv. R. R.	32	200	do.	30	89¾
350 Cumb. Coal Co.	28¾	100	do.		89¾
400 do.	28¾	140	Mich. Cen. R. R.	30	97½
100 do.	28¾	110	do.		97
550 Erie Railroad	47¾	118	Mich. So. & N. Ia. R.		93½
100 do.	47¾	50	do.		93¾
700 do.	47¾	10	Panama Railroad		104½
300 do.	47¾	28	do.		104¾
500 do.	47¾	50	do.		104¾
200 do.	48	100	Clev. & Pitts. RR.	30	62
250 do.	47	100	do.	30	61¾
50 do.	48	100	Clev. & Tol. R. R.	30	70
200 do.	48	100	do.	30	69¾
450 do.	48	100	do.	30	69¾
200 do.	47	60	do.		69¾
100 do.	47	100	do.		70
450 do.	48				

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board the following sales of Bonds and Stocks were made by ALBERT H. NICOLAY:

$27,000 Jeffersonville City 6 ₩ cents	flat.	10	
25,000 P. W. and S. Railroad, 1st mort. 7's	flat.	9	
14,000 P. W. and S. Railroad, 1st mort. 7's	flat.	8¾	
10,000 Terre Haute and Alton R., 1st m., in. ad.		79	
5,000 Little Miami R., 2d mort. 6's, int. ad.		73	
5,000 N. Indiana R., (Goshen branch) 7's, in. ad.		79¾	
12,000 Mich. S. R., (Jackson branch) 7's, int. ad.		79¾	
7,000 Bradwardine Canal Coal Co., Ky.		91	000
13,000 Northern Indiana R. 7's, interest ad.		79	
40 shares United States Mail Steamship Co.		39	
75 shares Mich. S. R. [Construction Stock]		93¾	
6 shares Commonwealth Insurance Company		99¾	
50 shares Enterprise Fire Insurance Company		87½	
40 shares Chatham Bank		107	
40 shares Pacific Bank		107	
40 shares Farmers and Citizens' Bank, L. I.		91¾	
261 shares St. Nicholas Fire Insurance Co.		84½	
20 shares Metropolitan Fire Insurance Co.		85	
50 shares Knickerbocker Life Insurance Co.		99¾	

SECOND BOARD.

$3,000 Ill. Cen. R. R. Bs.	79½	200	Erie	Railroad	49
10,000 do.	79¾	100	do.		49¼
10,000 Missouri 6s	89¾	100	do.		49¾
200 Mich. Trust. Co.	17¾	100	do.		49¾
50 do.	17¾	100	do.		49¾
100 do.	17¾	100	do.		49¾
100 Cum. Coal Co.	28¾	100	do.		49¾
50 do.	28¾	100	do.		49¾
100 do.	28¾	100	do.		49¾
100 Reading Railroad	89¾	100	do.		49¾
100 do.	89¾	100	do.		49¾
100 do.	89¾	100	do.		49¾
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